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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Support to the Political Military Advisory Panel

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1. In May 1982 [redacted] suggested that the IPC Staff be used to provide secretariat support to the PMAP. I agreed on a trial basis, with the understanding that we would at an appropriate time assess whether or not this support should continue.

2. The work load on the IPC Staff has increased significantly since last May and there is every indication that its activities will continue to grow. Consequently, I prefer that the Staff no longer act as the PMAP secretariat, an activity which is really not relevant to the IPC charter.

3. I understand that Hal Ford has been designated as your PMAP point of contact for the purpose of identifying useful projects. Hal is also welcome to explore PMAP projects with DI managers as he thinks appropriate. The PMAP files now in IPC will be provided to Hal for his use and retention.

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